



KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Vermont

2007 estimated population: 621,254

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 608,827

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,845 of children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2006 ACF-801 data, Child Care Bureau)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2008 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund appropriation = \$141,335

(FY 2008 CCDF Allocations Based on Appropriations, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)

CCDF Subsidy Rates for Infants 11 months of age (Weekly Rates)

Center	\$129.22
FCC	\$ 129.22
Exempt	\$ 16.03 (Daily Rate)

(FY 2008 CCDF State Plans, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF) (as approved and subject to change) (for illustrative purposes only these rates highlight only the highest urban area rates)



279 children served in Early Head Start are ACF-Funded, 0 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)



679 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2006)

59% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts /NACCRRA)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: No

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: In development

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

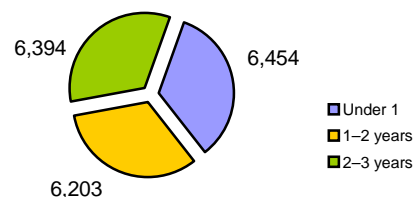
1:4 for 6 weeks to 23 months; 1:5 for 24 to 35 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months OR when all children are under age 3)

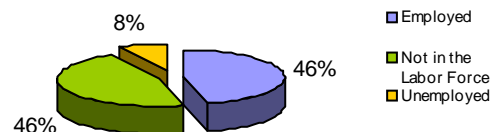
Caregivers of children from one or two families are eligible for an Exempt Child Care provider Certificate.
(State Licensing Regulations)

19,051 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Vermont



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

46% of Vermont Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:

center based care.....\$7,475
family child care home.....\$6,381

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 31%

Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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For more information about Vermont go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Vermont>



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